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Explanation of Plate iii

(a) Bouquet stage of meiosis in Eurymela fenestrata (Eurymelidae); (b, c) Two consecutive stages of diakinesis in E. fenestrata; (d) Metaphase I in same; (e) Diakinesis in Deltocephalus taedius; (f) Metaphase II in same; (g) Diakinesis in Aconurominus flavidiventris (Stål) (Cicadellidae); (h) Diakinesis in Deltocephalus longuinquus showing trivalent.

APPENDIX

In response to a request from Mr. Max Whitten, a new genus and species of Eurymelidae are described below.

A NEW GENUS AND SPECIES OF EURYMELIDAE (Homoptera, Cicadelloidea)

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EURYMELINAE

ALOEURYMELA, gen. nov.

On the face of the head the labium terminates between the middle coxae and the anterior margin of the ante-clypeus is depressed below the rest of the sclerite. The crown of the head is only slightly wider against the eyes than in the centre. The tegmen has a well developed appendix. The hind tibiae have one spur and a few additional small spines. The male genitalia have oval subgenital plates bearing terminal hook-like styles arising from the ventral margins.

Type species.—Aloeurymela gearyi, sp. nov.

In coloration and general appearance *Aloeurymela* resembles genera comprised in the Ipoinae rather than those in the Eurymelinae. It is included in the last-named subfamily because of the characters furnished by the male genitalia, in particular the presence of a well developed ventral accessory clasping process associated with the sub-genital plates.

ALOEURYMELA GEARYI, sp. nov. (Fig. 4)

Length, \mathcal{J} , \mathcal{Q} 4.8 mm. General appearance long and narrow, sometimes with a characteristic diamond-shaped marking on the folded tegmina. Face of head pale apricot, or dark brown, mottled with yellow; lora and maxillary plates pale brown. Crown and pronotum pale or dark brown, or black, mottled with pale brown or greyish-white. Scutellum concolorous with the pronotum

but a darker shade. Tegmen basally concolorous with the head and thorax with two irregular transverse whitish fasciae, which may be confluent in the costal area. Male genitalia as in Fig. 4 (the aedeagus may have an additional spine to the one shown in the figure).

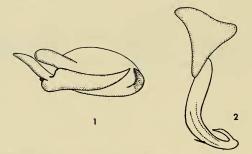


Fig. 4. Aloeurymela gearyi. 1, subgenital plate and paramere; 2, aedeagus.

Holotype 3 and Allotype \Im from Cunnamulla, Queensland (coll. N. Geary, 11/41) in the Australian Museum.

Known distribution elsewhere.—Perth (Western Australia); Gilruth, Moolooka (Queensland); Walgett (New South Wales).